

take journeys by air in connection with the execution of their duties as may be directed.

6. The Civil Service Commissioners will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which it is desired to fill on any one occasion.

7. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Civil Service Commission, and shall be made on a form to be obtained from that Office. The Civil Service Commissioners will examine the candidates' credentials and will select for interview those candidates who appear to have the requisite qualifications and to be best fitted for appointment.

8. Candidates must either be Professional Associates of the Surveyors' Institution, having qualified under Sub-Division III (I. Quantities—Typical), or have passed the examinations qualifying for election.

9. Candidates who are selected for interview will be summoned to appear before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, and their decision will be final. The Selection Board will be constituted by the Civil Service Commissioners, in consultation with the authorities of the Department or Departments in which there are vacancies to be filled, and such Department or Departments will be represented on the Selection Board. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

10. When vacancies are offered for competition in more than one Department, it will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine to which Department the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service; but subject to this condition, the wishes of the candidates will, where possible, be respected.

11. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have been elected to corporate membership of the Surveyors' Institution and have passed the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Head of the Department in which they are employed.

12. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £8.

13. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work whether at school, at the university, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice of a competition to be held under the

foregoing Regulations to fill not less than three vacancies in the Admiralty and three vacancies in the Air Ministry, if so many candidates should be recommended for appointment by the Selection Board.

The date on which candidates must be within the prescribed age limits is the 31st August 1928.

No person will be considered from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 31st May 1929, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

The Selection Board will meet in London on a date to be fixed when the number of candidates is known.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1927.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SCHEDULED DISEASES in SCOTLAND which have been confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th April 1929.

SWINE FEVER.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered.
	No.	No.
Dumfries	1	2
Lanark	1	—
TOTAL	2	2

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Angus	4	3	1	—	—
Ayr	2	2	—	—	—
Banff	1	1	—	—	—
Berwick	2	2	—	—	—
Fife	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	2	2	—	—	—
TOTAL	13	12	1	—	—

PARASITIC MANGE.*

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Dumfries	1	2
Dunbarton	1	1
TOTAL	2	3

* Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.